



FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of:  
**ANIMAL BITES**

**Indications**

To outline the paramedic care and management of the neonatal/pediatric patient with an animal bite.

**Procedure**

1. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed. Intubate neurologically depressed patient to prevent aspiration.
2. Control any hemorrhages or other life-threatening injuries.
3. Establish IV and administer **Lactated Ringers** (LR) or **0.9% Sodium Chloride** (NS) needed titrated to stable SBP for patient's age.
4. Contact Medical Control and consider pain medication(s) as per FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of Pain & Discomfort.
5. As local law enforcement, animal control or conservation agent of incident and provider animal identification assistance as needed.
6. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department.
7. Contact Medical Control for Further orders as needed.

**CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations**

None

**Triage Considerations**

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

**END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS**